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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING ACCOUNTABILITY IN EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) (a) As used in this section:
- 2 (1) "Institution" means any nonreligious, private secondary school in
3 this state that admits less than half of the number of students who
4 apply, and any independent college or university, as defined in
5 subsection (d) of section 10a-37d of the general statutes;
- 6 (2) "Tenure" means the status of a personnel position with respect to
7 permanence of the position;
- 8 (3) "Tenure track faculty" means faculty who hold a personnel
9 position that leads to consideration for tenure;
- 10 (4) "Full-time faculty" means (A) faculty who are employed full time
11 and whose major regular assignment is instruction, including those
12 with released time for research, and (B) staff who are employed full
13 time holding positions in which teaching, research and public service
14 are integral components;

15 (5) "Temporary faculty" means all full-time faculty who are neither
16 tenured faculty nor tenure track faculty, including, but not limited to,
17 those (A) who work on a semester or annual basis, (B) whose position
18 requires renewal on a semester or annual basis, or (C) whose position
19 has a finite end date or is nonrenewable;

20 (6) "Part-time faculty" means faculty who are employed less than
21 full time and are not entitled to benefits that full-time employees of the
22 institution receive;

23 (7) "Graduate teaching assistant" means a person who (A) teaches
24 students courses, parts of courses, supplements to courses or provides
25 other instructional activities to students enrolled at the institution, and
26 (B) is enrolled in a post-baccalaureate degree program at the
27 institution;

28 (8) "Race and ethnicity" shall have the same meanings as applied to
29 United States citizens, resident aliens, and other eligible noncitizens by
30 the Office of Budget and Management Federal Register Notice issued
31 October 30, 1997, "Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of
32 Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity";

33 (9) "Nonresident alien" means a person who is not a citizen and who
34 is in this country on a visa or temporary basis and does not have the
35 right to remain indefinitely;

36 (10) "Matriculating students" means the group of students who
37 enroll in academic programs at an institution; and

38 (11) "Graduation rate" means the portion of students who enroll in
39 an institution and complete the program or the degree for which they
40 initially enrolled.

41 (b) Every institution that receives an application for admission from
42 any resident of this state shall include in the materials it sends to that
43 applicant a report that discloses:

44 (1) The number of faculty separated into groups of tenured faculty,
45 tenure track faculty, temporary faculty, part-time faculty and graduate
46 teaching assistants employed by the institution, by race, ethnicity,
47 nonresident alien status and gender;

48 (2) For tenured faculty and tenure track faculty, the number who
49 have been hired by the institution during the previous year and the
50 number of applicants for tenured positions and tenure track faculty
51 positions in each academic department grouped by race, ethnicity,
52 nonresident alien status and gender.

53 (3) At institutions that use graduate teaching assistants, the number
54 of doctor of philosophy degree program applicants, matriculating
55 doctor of philosophy degree program students and graduating
56 students with a doctor of philosophy degree, grouped by academic
57 department and within each department described and categorized by
58 race, ethnicity, nonresident alien status and gender.

59 (4) The graduation rate of students within each degree program,
60 grouped by academic department and within each department
61 described and categorized by race, ethnicity, nonresident alien status
62 and gender.

63 (c) The information contained in the report pursuant to subsection
64 (b) of this section shall be annually updated no later than October first
65 for the academic year ending in the spring or summer of the same
66 calendar year. The institution shall post the annually updated
67 information and the information from the three previous years on the
68 front page of any Internet web site such institution operates, except
69 that no information need be posted for years prior to 2005.

70 (d) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to require
71 the public disclosure of any individual's identity, race, ethnicity,
72 nonresident alien status or gender, except as part of an aggregate
73 statistical report of an institution's or department's composition.

74 (e) Compliance with the provisions of this section is a condition for
75 receiving any direct or indirect goods, services or funding from the
76 state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide for disclosure of statistics concerning race, ethnicity and gender by educational institutions receiving state funding.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]